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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

10 a.m.[1] . . . . . 31st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of Wednesday, 2 November 2005.

Announcement

During the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, the hours of the plenary meetings of the General Assembly and the meetings of the Main Committees will be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the latest.

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9.30 a.m. 42nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Holocaust remembrance [72]

(a) Draft resolution (A/60/L.12)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/528)

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

9.30 a.m. 7th meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Main Committees

First Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 23rd meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 88* (A/C.1/60/L.60); *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1 and A/60/160/Corr.1); and *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L59/Rev.1 and A/60/42)

   [Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3, A/C.1/60/1/Add.1, A/C.1/60/INF/2* and A/C.1/60/INF/2/Add.1)]

2. General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) submitted under agenda item 88 (Question of Antarctica)

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [116]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2.30–5.30 p.m. 20th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Assistance in mine action [27]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.7

2. Effects of atomic radiation [28]

   General debate

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.8

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/C.4/60/WP.1 and A/C.4/60/WP.2) [116]

   General debate

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

   Introductory statement by the Commissioner-General

   Interactive dialogue

   General debate

Second Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [38]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.11

2. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/60/111, A/60/168, A/60/8, Supplement No. 8, and A/60/347) . . . . . [53]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Strengthening the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [73]

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.4/Rev.1 and A/C.2/60/L.7/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m. 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences (A/60/32, A/60/93, A/60/112, A/60/433 and A/C.5/60/9) [127]

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Human resources management (A/60/310, A/C.5/60/L.2, A/60/174, A/60/262, A/60/365, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1) . . . . . [129]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428) [151]

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428))

2.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect 19),

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting.

A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect.3 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

Sixth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 18th meeting ... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session (A/60/10) ... [80]

2.30–5.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) ... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 10

1. Draft reports
2. Executive session on the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006-2007
3. Executive session on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2006-2007 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 1 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania) on the draft resolution on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008, will be held *today*, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 1 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Universal realization of peoples' rights to self-determination, under agenda item 69 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

12.45–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Meeting of co-sponsors on a draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

12.45–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

2.30–5.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 1 November 2005

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

8.45–9.15 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (core group on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

9.30–10.30 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (core group on operational activities)

10.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (core group on renewable sources of energy)

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on science and technology)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

12.45–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (core group on the Convention on Biological Diversity)

2.30–3 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (core group on trade)

3–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement (follow-up to the 2005 World Summit Outcome) (at the ambassadorial level)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of Third Committee experts on the draft resolution on the girl child (organized by the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of the Least Developed Countries

2.30–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Panel discussion on "The challenges for international commodity policy – The cotton problematique" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin, in cooperation with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

Today, 1 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in *Conference Room 4*.

[All are invited to attend.]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 1 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 1 November 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

1 p.m. . . . . Mrs. Lonnie Ali, wife of the United Nations Messenger of Peace, Mr. Muhammad Ali; and Mr. Mike Fox, CEO of the Muhammad Ali Centre (on the opening of the Muhammad Ali International Centre for Education and Communication in Louisville, Kentucky, on 21 November) [to be chaired by Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information]

2 p.m. . . . . Dr. Royokichi Hirono, Seikei University (Tokyo, Japan); and Ms. Masayo Koike, President of the choral group "Classic Live for the United Nations" (on the musical, "Our Forest Alive – Part III: Our Earth Charter", to be presented at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium on Wednesday, 2 November, at 7 p.m.) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Japan]

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 2 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission[1]

2.30 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the two co-chairs was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 28 October 2005.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Wednesday 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development), will be held on Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania) on the draft resolution on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development), will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the 2005 Report on the World Social Situation: The Inequality Predicament

The Second Committee will hold a briefing on the *2005 Report on the World Social Situation: The Inequality Predicament*, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Selwin Charles Hart (Barbados), Vice-Chairman of the Committee. The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, will make a presentation followed by an exchange of views with Member States.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

International Year of Microcredit 2005: United Nations International Forum to Build Inclusive Financial Sectors

There will be a two-day event on the theme "Building inclusive financial sectors", organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), on Monday and Tuesday, 7 and 8 November 2005, in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. There will be an opening ceremony and eight panels. The relevant information is available at the following address: www.yearofmicrocredit.org.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. All attendees to the Forum must register at www.yearofmicrocredit.org/forum2005/registration.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 18th meeting on Wednesday, 2 November 2005, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 18th meeting in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for agenda item 78 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wide: Appreciation of International Law) and 153 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country) are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 2 and 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals" consultations

There will be "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), on the draft proposal on the Maldives and on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session (E/2005/33), on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Special event on the theme of "Avian flu"

A special event on the theme of "Avian flu", organized by the Economic and Social Council, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council. The speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; Ms. Margaret Chan, Representative of the Director-General of World Health Organization for Pandemic Influenza; Ms. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza; and Mrs. Margareta Walstrohm, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Leslie Wade (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; e-mail wade@un.org).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors (Mountain Partnership) of a draft resolution on sustainable mountain development, under agenda sub-items 52 (e) and (i) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on "A global partnership against slavery and trafficking in human beings in the 21st century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Uladzimir Gerus, Permanent Mission of Belarus (tel. 1 (212) 734-1689).]

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (draft resolutions on the elimination of racism and racial discrimination and refugees)

Wednesday, 2 November 2005, from 12.45 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of the Least Developed Countries

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Priorities in the follow-up to the ten-year review and appraisal of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, as part of the preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters (exchange of views with officials from the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 November 2005.

[For more information, please see the announcement under the header *Signatures, Ratifications, etc.* (p. 22).]

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Calendar of side events

The calendar of side events, prepared by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the ground-breaking Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security and in connection with the open debate of the Security Council held on Thursday, 27 October 2005, is available at the following address: www.un.org/womenwatch/osagi/wps/calendar_of_events.pdf

Security Council

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 31 October 2005

Security Council

5297th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 20 October 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/662)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/684, submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/684) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/684) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1636 (2005).

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Mr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of France; His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Jack Straw, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; Her Excellency Ms. Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State of the United States of America; His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Bedjaoui, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria; His Excellency Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Brazil; His Excellency Mr. Li Zhaoxing, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China; His Excellency Mr. Per Stig Møller, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark; His Excellency Mr. Petros G. Molyviatis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic; His Excellency Mr. Alberto Gatmaitan Romulo, Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines; His Excellency Mr. Sergey V. Lavrov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; His Excellency Mr. César Mayoral, Permanent Representative of Argentina; His Excellency Mr. Simon Bodéhoussè Idohou, Permanent Representative of Benin; His Excellency Mr. Kenzo Oshima, Permanent Representative of Japan; His Excellency Mr. Augustine P. Mahiga, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania; and by the President, His Excellency Mr. Mihai-Răzvan Ungureanu, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Mr. Boutros Assaker, Acting Secretary-General of the Lebanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, and by His Excellency Mr. Farouk Al-Shara', Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic, under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Jack Straw made a further statement.

His Excellency Mr. Farouk Al-Shara' made a further statement.

5298th meeting — *Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of India, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/53).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

40th plenary meeting — *Recent terrorist attacks*

The President made a statement, in the course of which he expressed deep sympathy to the governments and peoples of India and elsewhere for the deaths caused by recent terrorist attacks.

The representative of India made a statement.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/60/250/Add.2) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session an additional item entitled "Granting of observer status in the General Assembly to the Ibero-American Conference" as agenda item 159 under heading I, and that it be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to defer its consideration of the inclusion of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" to its sixty-second session, and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [84]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/204)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.13)

The President made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Mohammed Elbaradei, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and Nobel Laureate, made a statement, in the course of which he presented the report of the Agency for the year 2004.

The representative of Japan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Arab States), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Uruguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market), Pakistan, Malaysia, the Sudan, India, Ukraine, Nigeria, China, Bangladesh, Belarus and Indonesia.

41st plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [84]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/60/204)

(b) Draft resolution (A/60/L.13)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Iraq, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Armenia and Cuba.

The representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 137 votes to 1, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.13 (resolution 60/6).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [13]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/218)

(b) Draft decision (A/60/L.14)

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft decision A/60/L.14.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey) and Norway.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/60/L.14, as orally corrected.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: draft decision (A/60/L.11) [16]

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/60/L.11.

Holocaust remembrance: draft resolution (A/60/L.12) [72]

The representative of Israel made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.12.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Stig Møller, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Denmark; H.E. Mr Phillippe Dousteblazy, Minister of Foreign Affairs of France; H.E. Mr. Mihai Răzuan Ungureanu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania; and H.E. Mr. Alexandre Saltanov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine), Singapore, the United States, Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Poland and Germany.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that, on Thursday, 3 November 2005, the General Assembly would take up agenda item 43 (Culture of peace) as the last item, under which action would be taken on draft resolutions A/60/L.4/Rev.1 and A/60/L.10.

Main Committees

First Committee

22nd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)".

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.18 was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.41, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative the Russian Federation.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.1/Rev.1* was adopted by a recorded vote of 137 to none, with 11 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Indonesia, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Cuba.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.59/Rev.1) and the United States.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.21 was adopted without a vote.

Statements were made by the Representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Kingdom.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Egypt, France and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Islamic the Republic of Iran, Sierra Leone, Austria, Japan, Mexico and Cuba.

Preambular paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.2, as orally revised, was adopted by a recorded vote of 58 to 54, with 23 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.38/Rev.2, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 70 to 52, with 22 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Mexico, India and Sri Lanka.

A statement was also made by the representative of Egypt.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Chile.

In explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Argentina.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.40/Rev.1, as orally revised, was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of India and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by the representatives of France and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs also made a statement.

Second Committee

17th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard introductory statements by Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the Assistant Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the President of the Trade and Development Board.

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

Sixth Committee

17th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fliy-seventh session [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80, focusing on chapters IV, IX and X of the Commission's report. Statements were made by representatives of Togo, Turkey, Cuba, Sierra Leone, Spain and Jordan.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission introduced capters V, VII and XI of the rport of the Commission.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961

Accession: Bahrain (18 October 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Vanuatu (31 October 2005)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Mozambique (31 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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Annual Parliamentary Hearing on "Our shared responsibility for a stronger United Nations to meet the challenges of the 21st century" (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

Today, 1 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 1*.

[Representatives of Permanent Missions and civil society organizations, as well as the Secretariat staff, are invited to attend. The programme is available on-line at www.ipu.org/Splz-e/unga05.htm. For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, IPU (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880).]

Women's International Forum on "Europe, the transatlantic relationship and the United Nations"

Today, 1 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

DPI/NGO briefing in observance of the International Year of Sport and Physical Education

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/60/7/Add.4*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
A/60/351/Corr.1	Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies — Analysis of the membership of the human rights treaty bodies since 1970 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [A C E F R S]
A/60/437	Item 136 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/526	Items 72 and 124 — Holocaust remembrance — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.12 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.4/Rev.1	Item 43 — Culture of peace — 28-Power draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious dialogue and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.10	Item 43 — Culture of peace — 24-Power draft resolution — Promotion of religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation [A C E F R S]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/L.59/Rev.1	Item 99 (d) — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the Disarmament Commission — One-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.61	Items 97 (d) and 124 — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/L.7	Item 27 — Assistance in mine action — 28-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/L.8	Item 28 — Effects of atomic radiation — 36-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/2 Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 24 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/60/L.5 Item 132 — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its management audit of the regional commissions [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/665	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/2005/678	Letter dated 27 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/679	Report of the Secretary-General in follow-up to the statement by the President of the Security Council of 22 July 2005 on the situation in the Central African Republic [A C E F R S]
S/2005/682	Letter dated 27 October 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2005/683	Letter dated 27 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1634 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5295th meeting [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1635 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5296th meeting [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Programme of work

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of November 2005 (Russian Federation) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of November, *today*, 2 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4, located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas as of *today*, 2 November 2005.

Announcement

During the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, the hours of the plenary meetings of the General Assembly and the meetings of the Main Committees will be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the latest.

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3.30 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) The situation in the Middle East (S/2005/673) Other matters	Consultations Room

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission[1]

2.30 p.m.	6th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the two co-chairs was transmitted by fax to all Permanent Missions on Friday, 28 October 2005.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2.30–5.30 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/60/13, A/60/13/Add.1, A/60/439, A/60/212, A/60/256 and A/60/277) [30]

General debate

Second Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2
2.30–5.30 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development (A/60/3, Suppl. No. 3, A/60/25, Suppl. No. 25, A/60/25/Add.1, A/60/79, A/60/111, A/60/129, A/60/336 and A/60/167) [85]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/60/115, A/60/261 and A/60/158)

(b) Follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/60/401)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/60/180)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/60/171)

(e) Sustainable development in mountain regions (A/60/309)

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 (A/60/154 and A/60/82)

(g) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/60/169 and A/60/171)

(h) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/60/171)

(i) Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions (A/60/40, A/60/44, A/60/129, A/60/336, A/60/392 and A/60/408-S/2005/626) [71]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/60/134, A/60/266, A/60/272, A/60/286, A/60/299, A/60/301, A/60/301/Add.1, A/60/305*, A/60/321, A/60/326, A/60/333, A/60/338, A/60/338/Corr.1, A/60/339, A/60/339/Corr.1, A/60/340, A/60/348, A/60/350, A/60/353, A/60/357, A/60/374, A/60/384, A/60/399, A/60/431, A/60/392, A/C.3/60/3 and A/C.3/60/5[1])

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/60/221, A/60/271, A/60/306, A/60/324, A/60/349, A/60/354, A/60/356, A/60/359, A/60/367, A/60/370, A/60/395, A/60/422, A/60/422/Corr.1 and A/C.3/60/2)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/60/36 and A/60/343)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

2.30–5.30 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.28

2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [61]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.5/Rev.1

3. Advancement of women [64]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.13/Rev.1

4. Crime prevention and criminal justice [106]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.8/Rev.1**

5. International drug control [107]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.27

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m. — 19th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning (A/60/16, A/60/16/Corr.1 and A/C.5/60/11) [125]

Continuation of general discussion

Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals on the strengthening and monitoring of programme performance and evaluation (A/60/73)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Pattern of conferences (A/60/32, A/60/93, A/60/112, A/60/433 and A/C.5/60/9) [127]

Conclusion of general discussion

3. Human resources management (A/60/310, A/C.5/60/L.2, A/60/174, A/60/762, A/60/365, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1) [129]

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–12.30 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 19th meeting.

Sixth Committee

9.30–11.30 a.m. — 19th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session (A/60/10) [80]

Observer status for the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the General Assembly [158]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.9

Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly (A/60/233 and A/C.6/60/1/Add.2) [159]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.10

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (A/60/441) [78]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.5

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive debate on the International Law Commission topic "Effects of armed conflicts on treaties"

2.30–5.30 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 10

1. United Nations University proposed academic programme and budget for 2006-2007
2. Draft report
3. Executive session on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2006-2007 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
4. Executive session on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2005
5. Executive session on the request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006-2007

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 2 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 2 November 2005

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors (Mountain Partnership) of a draft resolution on sustainable mountain development, under agenda sub-items 52 (e) and (i) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 2 November 2005

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (draft resolution on public administration)

9.30–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room. 7

Group of 77 (draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

10–10.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on South-South cooperation)

10.45–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on trade)

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 65 (Third Committee))

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; followed by a meeting on Agenda 21)

2.30–4.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (core group on natural disasters and vulnerability)

4.15–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (draft resolutions on the elimination of racism and racial discrimination and refugees)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing on "A global partnership against slavery and trafficking in human beings in the 21st century" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Today, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Uladzimir Gerus, Permanent Mission of Belarus (tel. 1 (212) 734-1689).]

Informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on sexual exploitation and abuse (organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Today, 2 November 2005, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 2 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 2 November 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management (update on management reform)

3 p.m. — H.E. Mr. Andrey Denisov (Russian Federation), President of the Security Council for November (on the programme of work of the Council)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 3 November 2007

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9.30 a.m. 43rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:
   (a) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/216) [112 (a)]
   (b) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [112 (b)]
2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [115]
3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/106) [113 (f)]
4. Sport for peace and development [48 (a) and (b)]: *joint debate*
   (a) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/60/L.15)
   (b) International Year of Sport and Physical Education
      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/217)
      (ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.7)
5. Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/60/L.4/Rev.1 and A/60/L.10) [43]

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania) on the draft resolution on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from *10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.* in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development), will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing on the 2005 Report on the World Social Situation: The Inequality Predicament

The Second Committee will hold a briefing on the *2005 Report on the World Social Situation: The Inequality Predicament*, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Selwin Charles Hart (Barbados), Vice-Chairman of the Committee. The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, will make a presentation followed by an exchange of views with Member States.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

International Year of Microcredit 2005: United Nations International Forum to Build Inclusive Financial Sectors

There will be a two-day event on the theme "Building inclusive financial sectors", organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), on Monday and Tuesday, 7 and 8 November 2005, in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. There will be an opening ceremony and eight panels. The relevant information is available at the following address: www.yearofmicrocredit.org.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. All attendees to the Forum must register at www.yearofmicrocredit.org/forum2005/registration.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 20th meeting on Thursday, 3 November 2005, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting in Conference Room 3, and at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for agenda item 78 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law) and 153 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country) are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals" consultations

There will be "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), on the draft proposal on the Maldives and on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session (E/2005/33), on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Special event on the theme of "Avian flu"

A special event on the theme of "Avian flu", organized by the Economic and Social Council, will be held on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council. The speakers will include H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; Ms. Margaret Chan, Representative of the Director-General of World Health Organization for Pandemic Influenza; Ms. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza; and Mrs. Margareta Walstrohm, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Leslie Wade (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; e-mail wade@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the finalization of an external peer assessment of UNDP's evaluation performance by the Peer Panel, on Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, with a view to explore a number of issues clustered around the following main headings: (a) Use and value of evaluations for the work as Board member; and (b) Board proceedings and decisions as a result of evaluation. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 to 11.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from *12.45 to 2 p.m.* in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster", under agenda item 73 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the South-Asian earthquake disaster – Pakistan", under agenda item 73 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 6.*

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Group of the Least Developed Countries

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Priorities in the follow-up to the ten-year review and appraisal of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, as part of the preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters (exchange of views with officials from the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (presentation of the draft 2006 budget of the Court)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 November 2005.

[For more information, please see the announcement under the header *Signatures, Ratifications, etc.* (p. 22).]

Workshop on "Food security and gender: What is the link? What is at stake?" (organized by the UNU World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER))

Thursday, 10 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. The programme and a registration form are available at www.ony.unu.edu/. For further information, please contact Ms. Jibecke Jonsson (tel. (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 1 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

42nd plenary meeting

Holocaust remembrance [72]

(a) Draft resolution (A/60/L.12)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/528)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 72.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Jordan, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Belarus, Ukraine, Brazil, Argentina and Austria.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.12 (resolution 60/7).

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Malaysia and Indonesia.

The representative of Japan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 72.

Main Committees

First Committee

23rd meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)".

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 108 to 1, with 16 abstentions. Operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 115 to none, with 18 abstentions. Operative paragraph 4 (b) of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 118 to none, with 16 abstentions. Operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 116 to none, with 19 abstentions. Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.50/Rev.1, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 122 to none, with 21 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, China, Bangladesh, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Zambia, Yemen, the Sudan, Antigua and Barbuda, Mali, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Uganda and Colombia.

In explanation of position before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.59/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Egypt.

The Committee thus concluded its third stage of work, namely the "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)".

General debate, consideration of and action on the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 88 (Question of Antarctica)

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 88 (Question of Antarctica).

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia and Sweden (on behalf of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties).

Draft resolution A/C.1/60/L.60, as orally amended, was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Malaysia.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 88.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [116]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 116.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba, Canada, Sri Lanka, Chile, Argentina, Uganda, Armenia, Egypt, Jordan, the United States, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

The Committee adopted its draft tentative programme of work and timetable for the next session.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 116.

Other matters

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and the Bahamas (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States).

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

20th meeting *Assistance in mine action* [27]

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.7

The Committee decided to defer action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.7.

Effects of atomic radiation [28]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with a statement by the representative of India.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.8

The Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.8 without a vote.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

The Commissioner-General made a statement.

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, introduced the report of the Working Group, as contained in document A/60/439.

The Committee held an interactive dialogue with the Commissioner-General and heard questions and comments by the representative of Egypt.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Cuba, Tunisia, Kuwait, Switzerland, Canada and Egypt.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [116]

General debate

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to annex A/C.4/60/WP.1 and A/C.4/60/WP.2 to the report on this item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

19th meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [38]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.11

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.11, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Cuba, who joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [53]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) made an introductory statement.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of the Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), China, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Croatia, India, Nigeria and Kenya.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat made a concluding statement.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.4/Rev.1

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the Committee was informed that Brazil, Burkina Faso, the Congo, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Lesotho, Madagascar, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.7/Rev.1

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, the Committee was informed that Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Brazil, Cyprus, El Salvador, Gambia, Germany, Grenada, India, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Nepal, the Philippines, Spain, Timor-Leste, Uganda and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

Under sub-items 73 (b) and 50 (b) and (c), the Committee decided to postpone action on draft resolutions until Friday, 11 November 2005.

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

17th meeting

Pattern of conferences [127]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences, Mr. Diego Simancas (Mexico), introduced the report of that Committee (A/60/32).

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/93 and A/60/112).

The Committee also had before it a letter dated 12 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/60/11).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/433).

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), the United States, the Russian Federation and China.

Human resources management [129]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/310, A/C.5/60/L.2, A/60/174, A/60/262 and A/60/365).

Inspector Wolfgang Munch of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the report of the Unit (A/59/526).

The Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the comments of the Secretary-General (A/60/526/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Kuwait, the United States, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Pakistan, Viet Nam and Sierra Leone.

The representative of Nigeria also made a statement.

18th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan [151]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/190).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/428).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), South Africa, the United States, Uganda, Nigeria and Japan.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division and the Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Wednesday, 2 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Mari Skaare (Norway).

Sixth Committee

18th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80, focusing on chapters V, VII and XI of the Commission's report. Statements were made by representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, Spain, India, Belarus, Italy, Portugal, Germany, Malaysia and Canada.

The Chairman made an announcement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Territorial application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of: Akrotiri and Dhekelia, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands (Malvinas), Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, Saint Helena and Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands) (26 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Lithuania (1 November 2005)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Cape Verde (1 November 2005)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Sudan (31 October 2005)[1]

Accession: Azerbaijan (1 November 2005)[1]

Ratification: Belgium (1 November 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Azerbaijan (1 November 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Launch of the 2006 International Year of Deserts and Desertification (co-sponsored by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification secretariat and the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Today, 2 November 2005, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNCCD Liaison Office (tel. 1 (917(367-4081).]

DPI/NGO briefing in observance of the International Year of Sport and Physical Education

Thursday, 3 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 1 November 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
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	Fifty-ninth session
A/RES/59/314	Items 45 and 55 — Draft outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005 [A C E F R S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/7/Add.6	Items 72 and 124 — Holocaust remembrance — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 —Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.12 — Seventh report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/424	Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/441	Item 78 — Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Report by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/446-S/2005/675	Item 19 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 25 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/528	Items 72 and 124 — Holocaust remembrance — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.12 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.4/Rev.1	Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 63-Power revised draft resolution — International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.7/Rev.1	Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 101-Power revised draft resolution — Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for Ethiopia [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.8/Rev.1	Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia — 31-Power revised draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.11 Item 38 — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — 29-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/3 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 25 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.28 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 36-Power draft resolution — Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/60/1/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee — Letter dated 31 October 2005 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/311-S/2005/685
Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory Allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee — Identical letters dated 28 October 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2005/673 Letter dated 26 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/60/446-S/2005/675 Letter dated 25 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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S/PRST/2005/53 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5297 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5298 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/RES/1636 (2005) Adopted by the Security Council at its 5297th meeting [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/16/Add.1
Letter dated 30 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/17/Add.1
Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/24/Add.1
Letter dated 26 September 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
First meeting

E/C.18/2005/10 Proposed revision of article 26, Exchange of information, of the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/628 Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) from 4 April 2004 to 30 June 2005 [E F S (only)]

ST/IC/2005/58 Information circular — 2006 competitive examination for recruitment to the Professional category of staff members from other categories [E]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

Thursday, 3 November 2005

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3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1573rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 150th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

9.30 a.m. . . . . 43rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

   (a) Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/216) . . . . . [112 (a)]

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Announcement

During the final week of Ramadan, from 31 October to 4 November 2005, the hours of the plenary meetings of the General Assembly and the meetings of the Main Committees will be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. at the latest.

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(b) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [112 (b)]

2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [115]

3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/106) [113 (f)]

4. Sport for peace and development [48 (a) and (b)]: *joint debate*

(a) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: draft resolution (A/60/L.15)

(b) International Year of Sport and Physical Education

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/217)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.7)

5. Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/60/L.4/Rev.1 and A/60/L.10) [43]

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

2.30 p.m. 7th meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Main Committees

Second Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly [53]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.13

Sustainable development (A/60/3, Suppl. No. 3, A/60/25, Suppl. No. 25, A/60/25/Add.1, A/60/79, A/60/111, A/60/129, A/60/336 and A/60/167) [52]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/60/115, A/60/261 and A/60/158)

(b) Follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/60/401)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/60/180)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/60/171)

(e) Sustainable development in mountain regions (A/60/309)

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005 (A/60/154 and A/60/82)

(g) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/60/169 and A/60/171)

(h) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/60/171)

(i) Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.10 (under sub-item 52 (a)) and A/C.2/60/L.14 (under item 52)

Continuation of general discussion

2.30–3.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Briefing on the *2005 Report on the World Social Situation: The Inequality Predicament*, organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and chaired by H.E. Mr. Selwin Charles Hart (Barbados), Vice-Chairman of the Committee

[The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, will make a presentation followed by an exchange of views with Member States. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

3.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Sustainable development (A/60/3, Suppl. No. 3, A/60/25, Suppl. No. 25, A/60/25/Add.1, A/60/79, A/60/111, A/60/129, A/60/336 and A/60/167) . . . . . [52]

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Conclusion of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. — **20th meeting** — Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [113]

(a) **Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/101 and A/C.5/60/4)**

(b) **Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/60/102 and A/C.5/60/5)**

(c) **Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/60/103 and A/C.5/60/6)**

(d) **Board of Auditors (A/60/104 and A/C.5/60/7)**

(e) **Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/60/105 and A/C.5/60/8)**

Morning[1]–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428))

2.30–4.30 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428)); and 132 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/346))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting.

Sixth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. — 20th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session (A/60/10) [80]

Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly (A/60/233 and A/C.6/60/1/Add.2) . . . . . [159]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.10

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (A/60/441 and A/C.6/60/L.5) [78]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Draft report
2. Executive session on the consolidated budget for the biennium 2006-2007 for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Economic and Social Council

Special event

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special event on the theme of "Avian flu", chaired by H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council

[Statements will be made by H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly; Ms. Margaret Chan, Representative of the Director-General of World Health Organization for Pandemic Influenza; Ms. Louise Fresco, Assistant Director-General for Agriculture, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza; and Mrs. Margareta Walstrohm, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will continue *today*, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)), will be held *today*, 3 November 2005, from 10 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania) on the draft resolution on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008, will be held *today*, 3 November 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), *today*, 3 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 1*.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals" consultations

There will be "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), on the draft proposal on the Maldives and on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh session (E/2005/33), *today*, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the finalization of an external peer assessment of UNDP's evaluation performance by the Peer Panel, *today*, 3 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, with a view to explore a number of issues clustered around the following main headings: (a) Use and value of evaluations for the work as Board member; and (b) Board proceedings and decisions as a result of evaluation. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 3 November 2005

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" , under agenda sub-item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay (on behalf of some Latin American countries))

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to food (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

4.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

8.45–9.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008)

9.30–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on financing for development)

10–10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

10.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on renewable sources of energy)

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on small island developing States and UNEP Governing Council)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on racism)

2.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (core group on climate change)

2.30–3.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions prepared by the Dominican Republic and Ecuador)

3.30–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on debt)

4.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

12.45–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of the Least Developed Countries

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on "Priorities in the follow-up to the ten-year review and appraisal of implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action" (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, as part of the preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women)

Today, 3 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend.]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 3 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Thursday, 3 November 2005

Room S-226

10.45 a.m.	Mr. Jean-Marc de La Sablière (France) (on the upcoming Security Council mission to the Great Lakes region of Africa (4-11 November 2005))
11.15 a.m.	Ms. Elizabeth Longworth, Director of the Information Society Division, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) (to launch *UNESCO World Report: Towards Knowledge Societies*)
Guest at 12 noon	Mr. Adolf Ogi, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Sport for Development and Peace (on the achievements of the International Year of Sport and Physical Education (2005))
1.15 p.m.	Dr. David Nabarro, Senior United Nations System Coordinator for Avian and Human Influenza; and H.E. Mr. Munir Akram (Pakistan), President of the Economic and Social Council (on the special event on the theme of "Avian flu")
2 p.m.	Mr. Ronald Noble, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol); Mr. Ulrich Kersten, Interpol's Special Representative of the United Nations; Mr. Howard Stoffer, Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate; and Mr. Richard Barrett, Coordinator of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team (on Interpol-United Nations cooperation in the fight against terrorism and international crime)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 7 November 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 44th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [111 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/60/186)

(b) List of candidates (A/60/187 and A/60/187/Corr.1)

(c) Curricula vitae (A/60/188)

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and sub-items (a), (c), (d) and (e)

Informal consultations (closed) on draft proposals under agenda item 73, chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A briefing will be given by Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS) will be held on Tuesday, 8 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Celestine Mushy (United Republic of Tanzania), on the draft resolution on the International Year of Planet Earth, 2008, will be held on Monday, 7 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Monday, 7 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Year of Microcredit 2005: United Nations International Forum to Build Inclusive Financial Sectors

There will be a two-day event on the theme "Building inclusive financial sectors", organized by the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), on Monday and Tuesday, 7 and 8 November 2005, in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. There will be an opening ceremony and eight panels. The relevant information is available at the following address: www.yearofmicrocredit.org.

Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. All attendees to the Forum must register at www.yearofmicrocredit.org/forum2005/registration.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 7 November (morning) (agenda item 69):

Mr. Doudou Diene (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance)

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 7 November 2005, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 153 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster", under agenda item 73 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the "Programme of Action for the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", under agenda item 68 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Monday, 7 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the South-Asian earthquake disaster – Pakistan", under agenda item 73 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Tuesday, 8 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on Afghanistan (Parts A and B), under agenda items 17 and 73 (e) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 6*.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters (exchange of views with officials from the World Bank)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (presentation of the draft 2006 budget of the Court)

Wednesday, 9 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in *Conference Room D*.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

Wednesday and Thursday, 9 and 10 November 2005.

[For more information, please see the announcement under the header *Signatures, Ratifications, etc.* (p. 22).]

Workshop on "Food security and gender: What is the link? What is at stake?" (organized by the UNU World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER))

Thursday, 10 November 2005, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. The programme and a registration form are available at www.ony.unu.edu/. For further information, please contact Ms. Jibecke Jonsson (tel. (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Fachndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from *today*, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 2 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

21st meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with statements by the representatives of Israel, India, Japan, Bangladesh, Turkey, Bahrain, China, Malaysia, Viet Nam, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; and the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, as well as Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), Qatar and the United States.

The observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The Commissioner-General made a statement.

Right of reply

The observer for Palestine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to cancel the meeting scheduled to take place on Thursday, 3 November, and to begin its consideration of agenda item 31, on Monday, 7 November.

Second Committee

20th meeting

Sustainable development [52]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(e) Sustainable development in mountain regions

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005

(g) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(h) Convention on Biological Diversity

(i) Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, the Deputy Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, the Officer-in-Charge of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Liaison Officer for the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity, the Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Director of the Liaison Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

An introductory statement was also made by the Minister of Environment of Algeria.

In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held a "question time" during which comments and questions were posed by the representatives of the Dominican Republic and Tuvalu.

The representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme, the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, the World Tourism Organization and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change secretariat responded to questions raised.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

Statements were then made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

21st meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 52.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Moldova (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine), Monaco, Bangladesh, Algeria, Ethiopia, the People's Republic of China, Norway, Costa Rica, Switzerland, Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Japan, Peru, Malaysia, Iceland, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), India, South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

32nd meeting

Human rights questions . . . . . [71]

(b) Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Human rights questions: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Argentina, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Thailand, Jordan, Armenia, Palestine, Australia, the United States, Cyprus, Cuba, Greece, Serbia and Montenegro, India, Pakistan, Mali, Canada and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

33rd meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [71 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.28

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Croatia, Grenada, Panama, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Cameroon, the Congo, Eritrea, Guinea, Honduras, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nigeria and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [61]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.5/Rev.1

The Committee was informed the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Jamaica announced that Austria, Croatia, Finland, France, Norway, San Marino, Slovakia and Sweden had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution, and orally revised the text.

Andorra, Armenia, Bulgaria, Canada, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Portugal, Spain, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Advancement of women . . . . . [64]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.13/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Jordan announced that Argentina, Chile, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Japan, Nigeria, Switzerland and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Andorra, Austria, Barbados, Benin, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Eritrea, Estonia, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sierra Leone, Togo, Turkey and Uruguay also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bolivia and Jordan.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [106]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.8/Rev.1**

The Secretary made an oral correction to the draft resolution.

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Italy announced that Afghanistan, Armenia, Bolivia, Canada, Cuba, Guinea, Iceland, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, the Philippines and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Haiti, Indonesia, Mali, Mozambique, the Niger, the Republic of Moldova, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Uganda, the United States of America and Uruguay, also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

Oral decision

The Committee took note of a number of documents under agenda item 106.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

International drug control . . . . . [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.27

The Committee had before it a draft resolution recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 107.

Human rights questions . . . . . [71]

(b) Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Human rights questions: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mongolia, Turkmenistan, Indonesia, Mexico, the Sudan, Belarus, Angola, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cameroon.

Right of reply

Statements were made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representatives of China, Turkey, Myanmar, Azerbaijan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Uzbekistan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Fifth Committee

19th meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [125]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Jamaica spoke on a point of order.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee on Programme and Coordination, Mr. Markiyan Kulyk (Ukraine), made additional comments on the report of the Committee on Programme and Coordination on the work at its forty-fifth session (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1).

Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals on the strengthening and monitoring of programme performance and evaluation

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/60/73).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Japan, Switzerland, India, Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt, Cuba, South Africa, Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), China, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Secretary of the Committee replied to a question raised.

The Chairman of the Committee on Programme and Coordination made a statement.

Pattern of conferences [127]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba and Ukraine.

The Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management replied to questions raised.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Alejandro Torres Lepori (Argentina).

Human resources management [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nigeria, South Africa and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Dariusz Manczyk (Poland), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Other matters

The representative of China made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee replied to a question raised.

Sixth Committee

19th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80, focusing on chapters V, VII and XI of the Commission's report. Statements were made by representatives of Guatemala, Australia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Poland, Cuba, Jordan, Greece, Romania, Slovakia and New Zealand.

Observer status for the Hague Conference on Private International Law in the General Assembly [158]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 158.

It was announced that China, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Portugal, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro and Sweden had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.9.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.9 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 158.

Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly . . . [159]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 159.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain and Costa Rica.

The representative of Spain introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.10.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law . . . . . [78]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 78.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Mr. Robert Tachie-Menson (Ghana), introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/441) and draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.5 on the item.

The Committee adjourned its discussion of this agenda item until the following day.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Mauritania (28 October 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Bahamas (1 November 2005)[1]

Convention on a Code of Conduct for Liner Conferences. Geneva, 6 April 1974

Accession: Burundi (2 November 2005)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Signature: Philippines (2 November 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing in observance of the International Year of Sport and Physical Education

Today, 3 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 2 November 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/26	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Supplement No. 26 [A C E F R S]

A/60/PV.5 Meeting held on 15 September 2005, 9 a.m. [S]

General Assembly **Documents**

Sixtieth session

A/60/251/Add.1 Agenda of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/60/251/Add.2 Agenda of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/60/252/Add.1 Allocation of agenda items for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/60/252/Add.2 Allocation of agenda items for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/60/317/Corr.1 Item 123 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/432 Item 73 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Improvement of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/438 Items 46 and 120 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Letter dated 7 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/60/440-S/2005/658 Items 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 66, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 84, 89, 90, 94, 97, 100, 103, 108, 110, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119 and 120 — Letter dated 17 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.13/Add.1 Item 84 — Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency — 50-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.15 Item 48 (a) — Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal — 188-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.12 Item 54 (a) — Globalization and interdependence: globalization and interdependence — One-Power draft resolution — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.14 Item 52 — Sustainable development — 5-Power draft resolution — The use of food micro-algae to combat acute malnutrition in humanitarian emergencies and for sustainable development [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/5 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 28 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.5/Rev.1 Item 61 — Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — 21-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.13/Rev.1 Item 64 — Advancement of women — 71-Power revised draft resolution — United Nations Development Fund for Women [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.29 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — One-Power draft resolution — Combating defamation of religions [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/60/L.5 Item 78 — Draft resolution — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [A C E F R S]

A/C.6/60/L.10 Item 159 — Observer status for the Ibero-American Conference in the General Assembly — 23-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

A/60/440-S/2005/658 Letter dated 17 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2005/678 Letter dated 27 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/33/Add.1 Note verbale dated 13 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/ADM/SER.B/630	Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB) from 21 April 2004 to 30 June 2005 [E F S (only)]
ST/ADM/SER.B/645	Status of contributions as at 31 March 2005[E F S (only)]

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